The Golden Crest

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SAINT JOSEPH'S NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL
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"Work and Pray Everyday

Hail Notre Dame"

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Dedication

We, the Student body of Notre Dame High School, dedicate this yearbook to Our Lady under the title of the Immaculate Conception.

As the model of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, she has ever guided their zeal for the education of the minds and souls of Christian youth.

Realizing that this dedication is but a small token of our gratitude, let us also join our voices with the rest of her children all over the world in the words of the Marian Year prayer:

"You are all beautiful, O Mary!
You are the glory, you are the
joy, you are the honor of our
people."

Ah, how good God is!

Bl. Julie Billiart

Sister Margaret Adela . . . . . Sister Superior

Sister Julienne Marie . . . . . Principal

Sister Roberta Julie . . . . . Junior Advisor

Sister Mary Anthony . . . . Sophomore Advisor

Sister Ann Dolores . . . . . Freshman Advisor

Faculty

Mrs. Noel Marquis . . . . . .Sewing

Mrs. Cedric Leriche . . . . . Business

Miss Myrtle Healy . . . . . Latin and English

Miss Marilyn Sypriano . . . Physical Education

Student Body Officers

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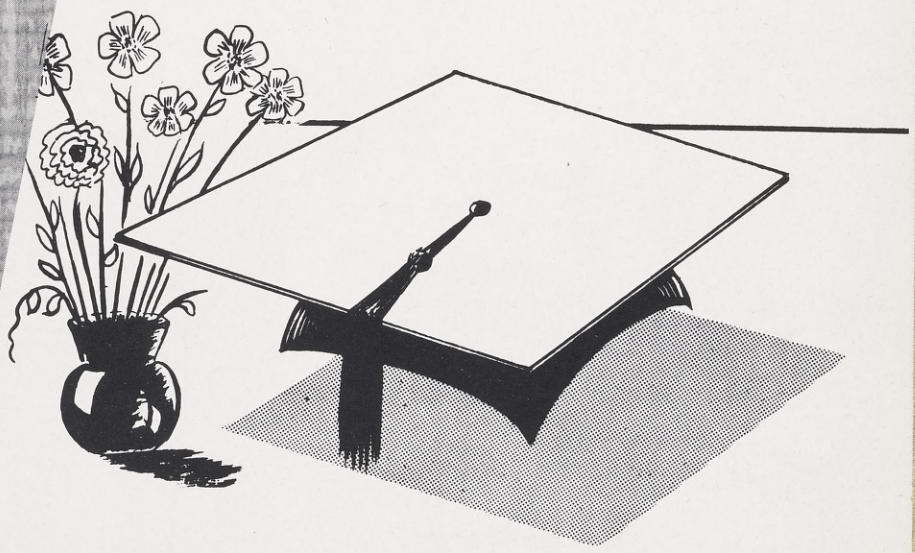

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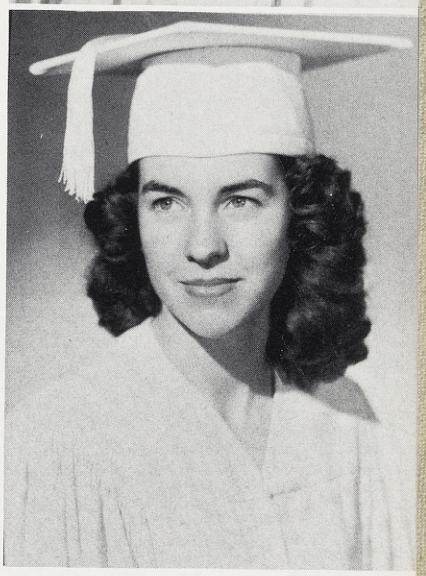
ROSEMARY BRADSHAW
Came from St. Elizabeth's to N.D. as a Soph.
Office: Senior Pres.
Activities: Yearbook Rep. '53, Public Speaking '53-'54.

Class Officers



MAUREEN O'SHAUGHNESSY
Entered N.D. from St. Cyril's as a Frosh.
Offices: Student Body Sec'y '53, Soph. Treas. '52, Frosh Social Mgr. '51.
Activities: Cantata '50-'53.
Received N.D. Shield '50, Block '53.

KAY SAPPERS
Former student of St. Anthony's, came to N.D. as a Frosh.
Office: Senior Sec'y.
Activities: Glee Club '50-'52, Cantata '50-'52.
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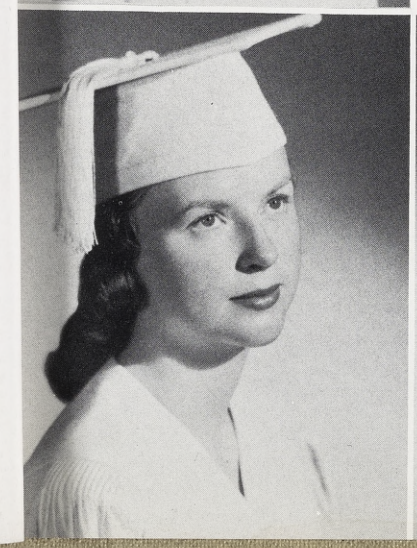
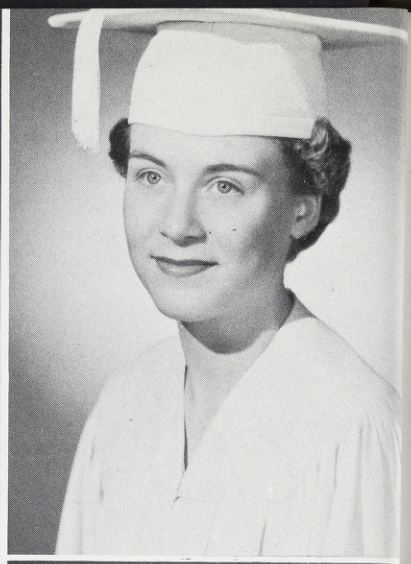


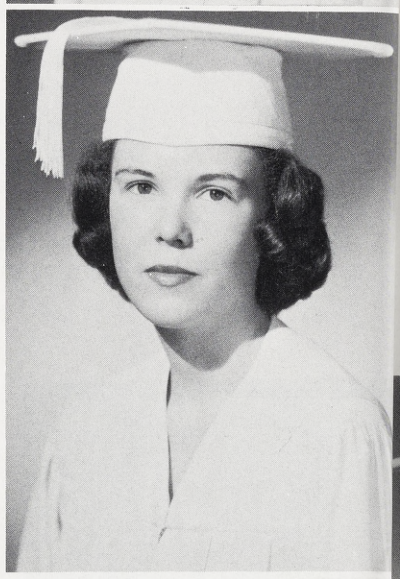
CAROL COSGRIFF
Came from St. Joseph to N.D. as a Frosh.
Offices: Senior Treas., Chairman of Parish Life Com. '54.
Activity: Public Speaking '54.

SHEILA DEIR
Former student of St. Elizabeth's, came to N.D. as a Junior.
Office: Senior Social Mgr.
Activities: Dramatics '53-'54, Cantata '54.

MARLENE BERGMAN
Entered N.D. from St. Joseph's as a Frosh.
Activities: Cantata '50, G.A.A. '50-'52, Knitting '53-'54.

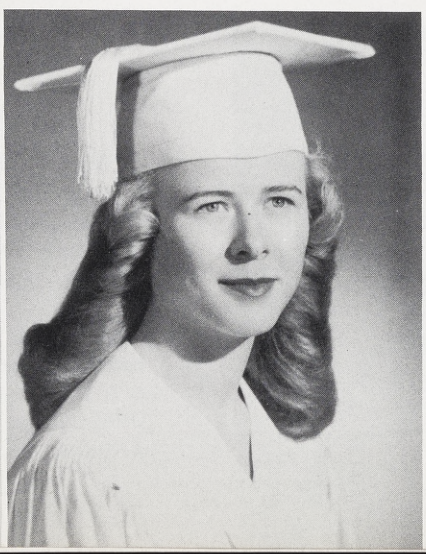
JOAN BRAY
Graduate of St. Cyril's, came to N.D. as a Frosh.
Offices: Social Mgr. '53, Pres. of Sewing Club '53.
Activities: Glee '50-'51, N.D. Shield '50, Block '53.





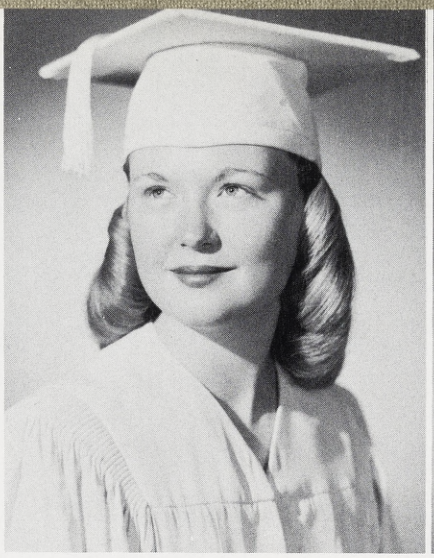
FRANCES CADER
Former student of St. Anthony's, came to N.D. as a Frosh.
Offices: Frosh Treas. '50, Soph Sec'y '51. Received N.D. Shield '50, Block '53.

NATALIE CEPOLLINA
Entered N.D. from All Saints' as a Frosh.
Life Member of C.S.F.
Offices: C.S.F. Sec'y '53, C.S.F. Pres. '54.
Activity: Public Speaking '53-'54.



PHYLLIS COURSON
Graduate of St. Joseph's, came to N.D. as a Frosh.
Activities: Glee '54, Photography '53, Dramatics '52.

LUDY DYKZEUL
Came from Oakdale High to N.D. as a Junior.
Office: Junior Sec'y '53.
Activity: Cantata '53-'54, Junior Prom Queen.

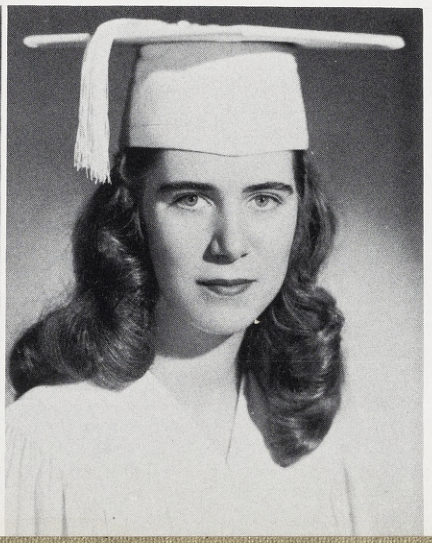


CARYOL SUE EDLICH
Came to N.D. from San Lorenzo High as a Junior.
Activities: Dramatic Director '53, Art '53, Choir '53-'54.

BARBARA JEAN GONSALVES
Entered N.D. from St. Anthony's as a Frosh.
Office: Chairman of Sewing Class '53.
Activities: Choral '50-'53, Fashion Show '50-'54.

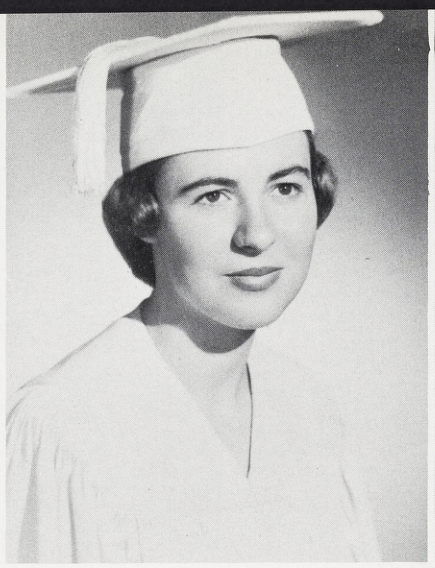
ESPERANZA GONZALEZ
Graduate of St. Anthony's, came to N.D. as a Frosh.
Offices: G.A.A. Pres. '50-'52, Athletic Mgr. '50-'53.
Activities: N.D. Shield '50, Block '53, Fashion Show '50-'54.

ISABEL GONZALEZ
Former student of St. Anthony's, came to N.D. as a Frosh.
Offices: Student Body Vice Pres., Junior Class Veep '53.
Activities: N.D. Shield '50, Block '53, Photography '53-'54.



LAURA HALILI
Came from St. Joseph's College, Manila, as a Junior.
Activities: Photography '52-'54, Modern Dance '53, Cantata '53.

KATHLEEN JENSEN
Entered N.D. from St. Joseph's as a Frosh.
Activities: Choral '50-'54, Modern Dance '52-'53, Art Class '52-'53.



IRENE LEWANDOWSKI
Former Student of St. Anselm's, L.A., came to N.D. as a Frosh.
Activities: Photography '52-'53, N.D. Shield '50, Block '53, Art '53-'54.

GLORIA LOPEZ
Former student of St. Anthony's, came to N.D. as a Frosh.
Activities: Glee '50-'54, Cantata '50-'53, received N.D. Shield '50.

DENYSE QUINN
Came to N.D. from St. Joseph's as a Frosh.
Activities: Cantata '50-'53, Glee '50-'54, N.D. Shield '50, Block '53.

PATRICIA NEY
Came to N.D. from St. Joseph's as a Frosh.
Activities: Chairman of Mission Com. '54, Library Science '54.

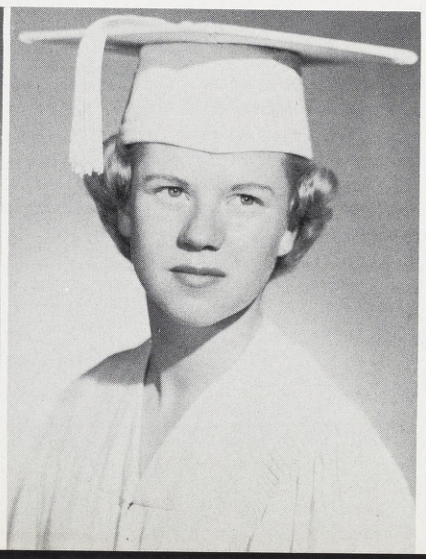
LOLITA PHELPS
Came from Dominican Convent, to N.D. as a Junior.
Activities: Modern Dance '52-'53, Choir '52-'53, Cantata '53.

MARY JOYCE
Graduate of St. Anthony's, came to N.D. as a Frosh.
Life Member of C.S.F.
Offices: Jr. Pres. '53, Student Body Treas. '51-'52, Frosh Vice Pres. '50-'51.
Activities: Dramatics '53-'54, Photography '53.

ALMA VELASCO
Came to N.D. as a Frosh from Sacred Heart, Arizona.
Offices: Soph Pres. '51-'52, Frosh Sec'y '50-'51.
Activities: Cantata '50-'53, Glee '50-'54.
Life Member of C.S.F.

DELMA WHITE
Entered N.D. from St. Cyril's as a Frosh.
Offices: Social Mgr. '51-'52, Junior Treas. '52-'53.
Activities: Glee '50-'54, Dramatics '52-'53.

DOREEN RING
Former student of Acalanes, came to N.D. as a Soph.
Activities: Choir '52-'53, Cantata '53. Received N.D. Block '53.



MARY WELSH
Came to N.D. from St. Joseph's as a Frosh.
Offices: Frosh Pres. '50-'51, Vice Pres. of C.S.F. '51-'52, School Reporter '53-'54.
Activity: Christian Life Committee.

ANNETTE WRIGHT
Graduate of St. Joseph's, came to N.D. as a Frosh.
Activities: Home Economics '53-'54, Crafts '50-'51.

History of Class 1954

The Setting - Notre Dame High School
The Cast - Class of 1954
The Time - September 1950 to June 1954

As the curtain opened upon the Drama of School Events of 1950, the spectators beheld a group of slightly starry-eyed girls, whose average age was fourteen. The big occasion was the opening day of school, and, more important, the first day of high school. At first, the girls sat in little groups. Those from St. Anthony's in one group, included: Barbara Gonsalves, Kay Sappers, Mary Joyce, Hope and Isabel Gonzalez, Frances Cader, and Gloria Lopez; representing St. Joseph's were Marlene Bergman, Carol Cosgriff, Phyllis Courson, Kathleen Jensen, Pat Ney, Denyse Quinn, Annette Wright, and Mary Welsh. Two of the boarders present were: Alma Velasco, and Natalie Cepollina. From St. Cyril's were Joan Bray, Maureen O'Shaughnessy, and Delma White. Also answering the roll, was a timid girl called Irene Lewandowski.

By October, we were all acquainted and ready to have our class elections. President was JoAnn Costello; vice-president, Mary Welsh; secretary, Mary Joyce; treasurer, Frances Cader; and Hope Gonzalez, athletic manager. Also in October we went to our first opera, "Madame Butterfly." We were all very much impressed and thrilled by our performance. We acted so adult and dignified, it was startling.

In November, we participated in the Little Sisters of the Poor contest. We had a little Dutch mill filled with food, and a little Dutch girl, Delma White, to smile at the judges. However, we came only in third place, but profited from our mistakes.

In December, the class took part wholeheartedly in the Christmas Cantata, either in the choral group or in the verse choir.

Refreshed by the Christmas Holidays, we passed mid-terms with flying colors, and it was announced that six girls had made the CSF, while others received the "B" pin. Then, since our class president was gone, we again held elections. Elected president was Mary Welsh; vice-president, Mary Joyce; secretary, Alma Velasco; while Frances and Hope retained their positions.

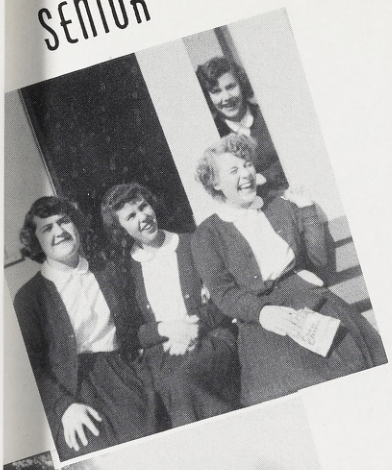
The second term flew, and, before we knew it, it was time to begin preparations for our Open House for eighth graders. Our efforts were very gratifying as the auditorium turned into a "Symphony of Spring." Highlighting the program was a fashion show depicting the events in the life of a high school girl. We ended the year triumphantly, when, on the last day of school, there were many freshmen to receive awards in athletics. Our class was also awarded a pennant for being the champions in volleyball. We eagerly looked forward to the beginning of our sophomore year, and the vanishing of that dreaded title--A FRESHMAN.

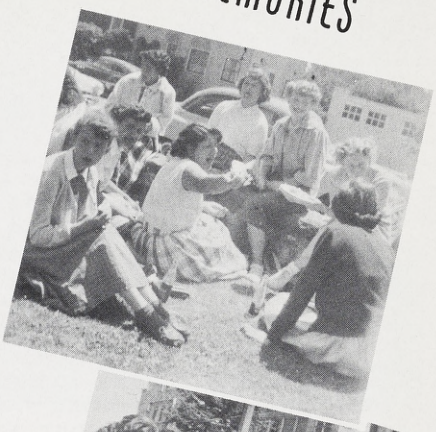
As the curtain opened for scene two, we found three new faces--our teacher, Sister Patricia Anne, and two students, Rosemary Bradshaw and Doreen Ring, whose British accent intrigued us all. Our first big occasion was the opera, "Carmen." We felt very honored, for our seats were on the main floor, not in the balcony. In the Little Sisters of the Poor contest, we this time took second place, with our treasure chest of food. Our officers for this year were president, Alma Velasco; vice-president, Joy Ann Leach; secretary, Frances Cader; Maureen O'-Shaughnessy, treasurer; and Hope Gonzalez, athletic manager. Our student body representative was Mary Joyce. After the Christmas holidays, we went diligently to work preparing for our Soph Hop, "Winter Waltz." We were especially proud because we were the first class that was permitted to have a dance.

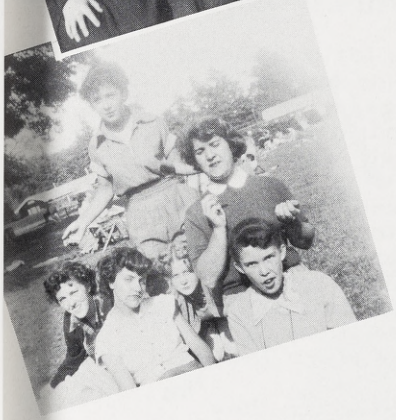
The Seniors seemed very pleased with the breakfast which we gave them. And we eagerly looked forward to the next year, when we would no longer be lower classmen, but Juniors.

As the curtain opened for the third scene, we found several new faces in our class. They were Sue Edlich, Sheila Deir, Ludy Dykzeul, Laura Halili, and Lolita Phelps. There was also the face of the one and only Sister Mary Wilma, our guiding light through the year. We had class elections right away, and those elected were Mary Joyce, president; Isabel Gonzalez, vice-president; Ludy Dykzeul, secretary; Delma White, treasurer; Joan Bray, social manager; and again, Hope Gonzalez, athletic manager.

SENIOR MEMORIES







Athletics made a vivid impression upon all as we began to learn modern dancing from Miss Meissen. Some of us did very well, while others never seemed quite to get the knack.

This year we got to see two operas, "Cavalleria Rusticana," and "Pagliacci," which we enjoyed very much.

In the Little Sisters of the Poor contest we this time won first place. Our theme was a "Rosary of Food."

We were so excited over our Junior Prom, we couldn't wait until spring, and had it in January. The name was "Starlit Silhouette." Ludy Dykzeul was our queen. It was truly a night to remember.

Next on the list was the Junior-Senior Dinner. We chose for our theme, "Nite Life"; and thoroughly enjoyed sending to restaurants and hotels all over the country, for menus, posters, and a variety of things.

On field day in the final week of school, we placed second in the activities, and looked forward to the next year, when, at long last, we would be---SENIORS.

As the curtain opens on the fourth and final scene you see the same group of girls, who, only three short years ago, were so timid, now striding confidently through the senior gate, and up the senior stairs, in gleaming white sweaters. We immediately got down to business to elect officers. Rosemary Bradshaw became president; Maureen O'Shaughnessy, vice-president; Kay Sappers, secretary; Carol Cosgriff, treasurer; and Sheila Deir, social manager. Our student body officers were Mary Joyce, president and Isabel Gonzalez, vice-president.

We immediately planned a reception for the freshmen, to which they responded well, and proved themselves to have a wonderful sense of humor.

The opera this year was "Barber of Seville." The fact that we were allowed to go in cars made us very happy.

In view of the birthday of the United Nations, the civics class, under the adept hands of Sister Roberta Julie, presented a model U. N. meeting to the student body.

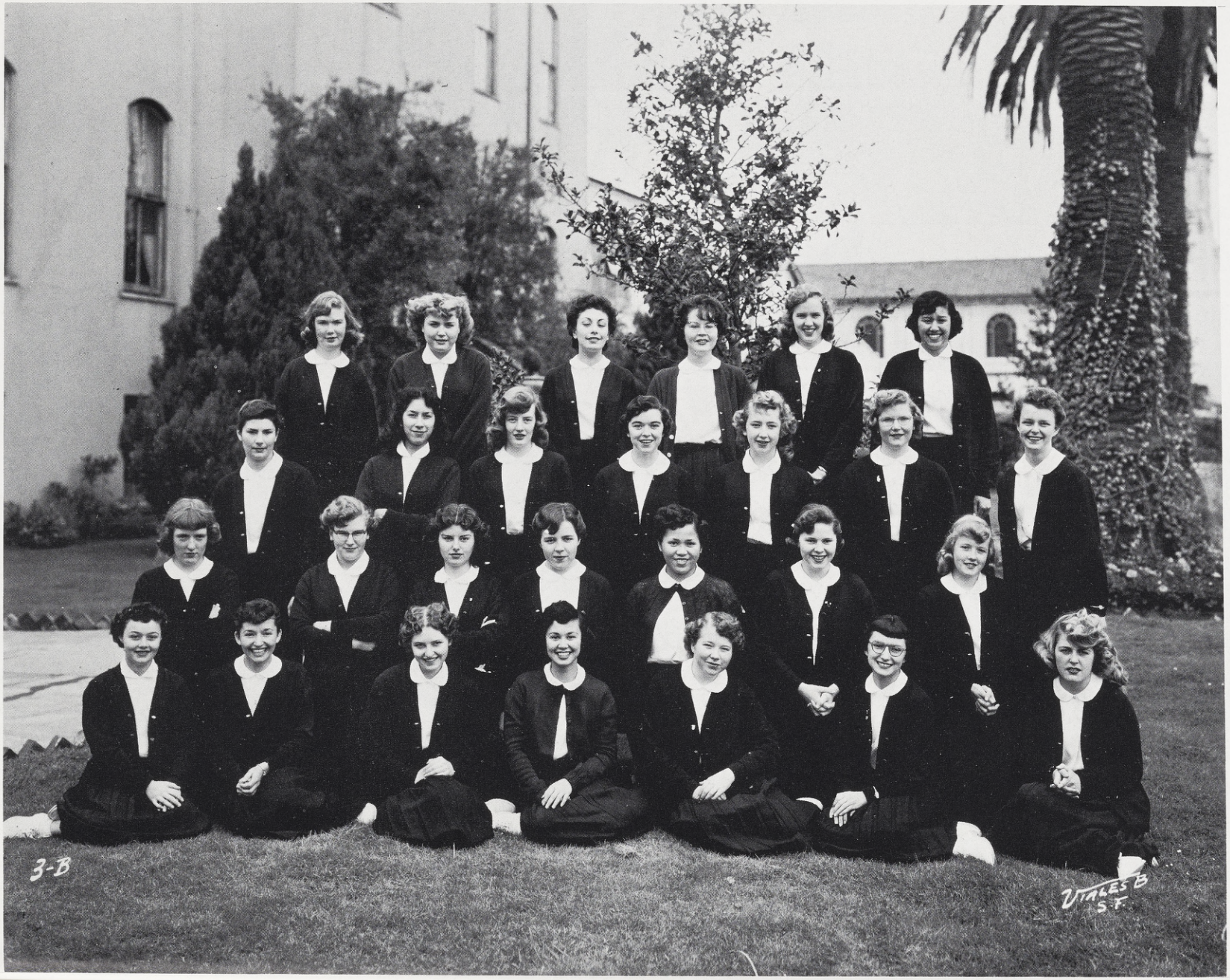
Our drive for the Little Sisters was held in the individual classrooms. Our theme, "Mardi Gras," didn't seem to have the desired effect, as we placed last.

We were a very industrious class and very often after school, you could see girls in typing, or others in the lab doing some experiment, while Sister Mary Anthony prayed that no harm would come to the school. We also worked very hard on our senior play "Shubert Alley." Our director, music arranger was Sr. Roberta Julie. Everyone took some part in the play and it was very successful.

Having sufficiently recovered from the play, we prepared ourselves for the social affairs which accompany graduation. First came the dinner at the Panda Room, given us by the Alumnae Association May 25th. The next day, May 26th, we went to see "Brigadoon," courtesy of the Mothers' Guild. Then, Saturday, May 29th, was our Senior Ball, held at the St. Francis Yacht Club in San Francisco. To recuperate from the Ball, we decided to take Tuesday, June 1st, as our Cut Day. We went to Adobe Creek Lodge, and had a wonderful time. Our day of Recollection was held Thursday, June 3rd, conducted by Fr. Palmer CSSR. The next day, in our caps and gowns, we were consecrated to the Sacred Heart. Afterwards the Sophomores served us breakfast, which was very good. Saturday night, June 5th, the Juniors gave us a delicious dinner. The decorations were wonderful, and we all enjoyed ourselves very much. The next week was full of rehearsals, final examinations, selling textbooks, and saying goodbye to our friends at Notre Dame. And now the curtain is descending. Our four scenes are finished. But as we leave, we are taking with us an ideal, a firm belief in our Religion, and an unwavering ambition to serve God to the best of our ability, which, please God, may ever remain.

Social Whirl

Juniors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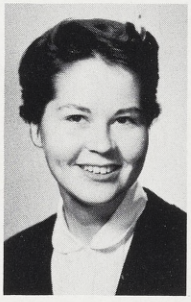
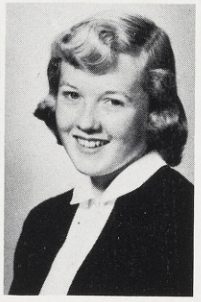
PRESIDENT
Jamie Stanley



VICE PRESIDENT
Eva Mueller



SECRETARY
Rosemary McCabe

Class Officers

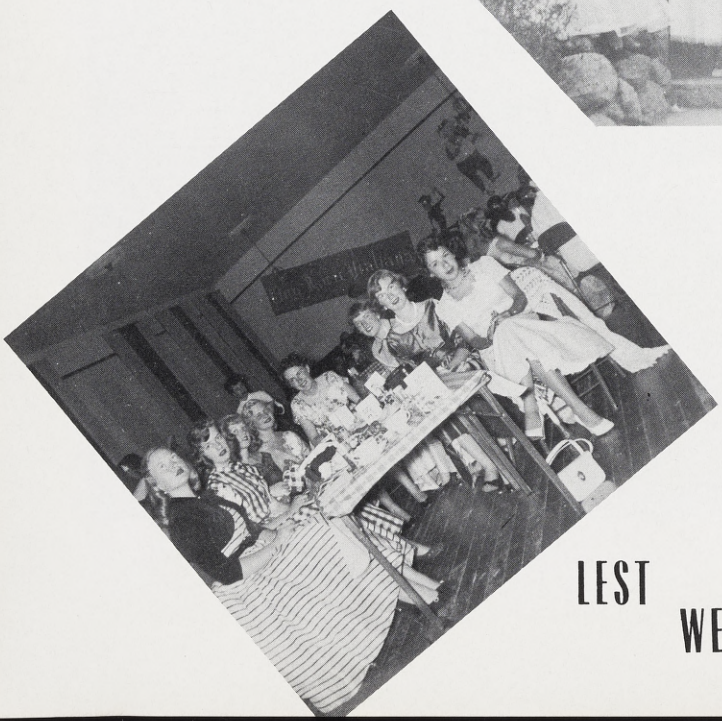
TREASURER
Janice Loring

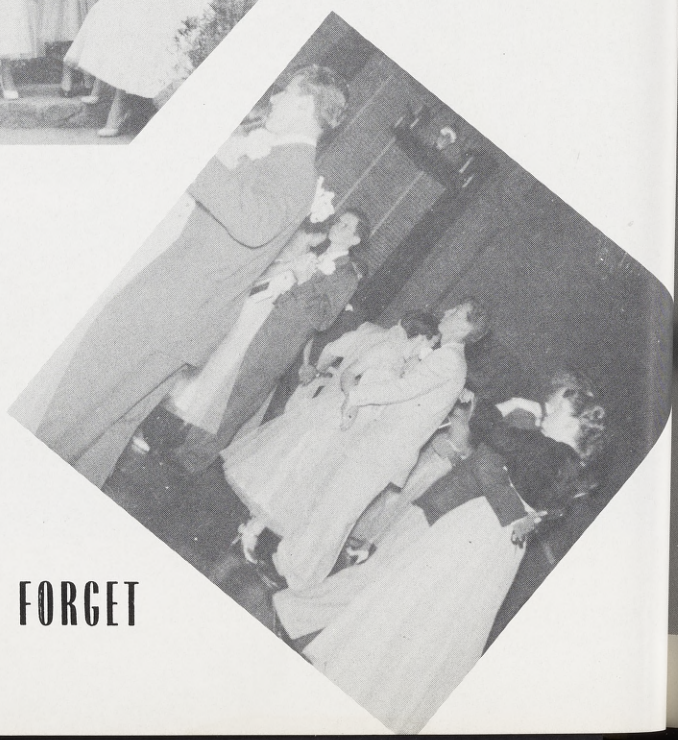
ATHLETIC MANAGER
Mary Ann Collie

SOCIAL MANAGER
Sonya Rosas

FIRST ROW, L. TO R.: Denise Vierra, Mary Ann Collie, Betty Bergman, Doris Cabral, Carol More, Geri Bispo, Joyce Tavares. SECOND ROW: Betty Foley, Joan Hartsinck, Janice Loring, Patricia Glynn, Ann Pangelinian, Dolores Sullivant, Rosemary McCabe. THIRD ROW: Jamie Stanley, Ida Maestas, Nancy Reali, Aleen Gant, Nancy Azeveda, Nancy Evans, Sharon Gerlach. FOURTH ROW: Anne Marie Eaton, Joanne Mardis, Jean Hill, Eva Mueller, Martha McCaleb, Janice Suico.

Jumping Juniors





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Sophomores

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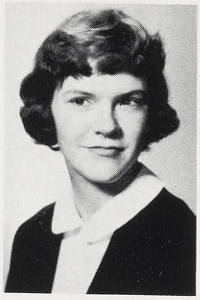
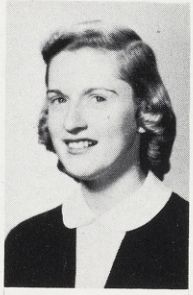


PRESIDENT
Lucy Basinet



VICE PRESIDENT
Darlene McCampbell

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Patricia O'Brien

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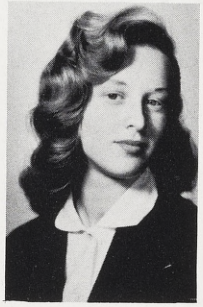
Diane Davis

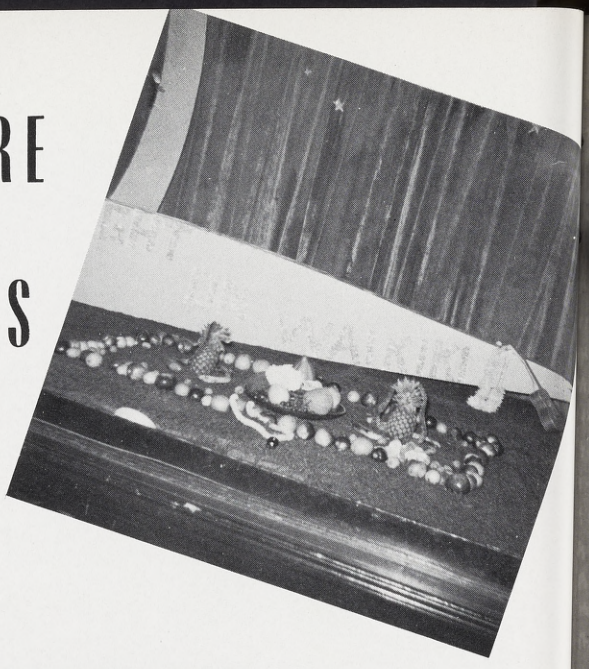
ATHLETIC MANAGER
Consuelo Rivas



SOCIAL MANAGER
Joanne McFarlane

FIRST ROW, L. TO R.: Doris Kalhagen, Phyllis Martin, Barbara Ferriera, Joanne McFarlane, Nancy Wright, Jackie Rogers, Carole Loring. SECOND ROW: Kathy Gillespie, Patricia O'Brien, Mary Alice French, Shirley Hagman, Patricia Leach, Consuelo Rivas. THIRD ROW: Eileen O'Hagan, Darlene McCampbell, Jane Napier, Colette Pola, Patricia O'Hara, Lucy Basinet. FOURTH ROW: Marilyn Martin, Carol Moitoso, Betty Morgenthal, Diane Davis, Virginia Wegener, GeneAnn Vineys.

SOPHOMORE ACTIVITIES



Freshmen

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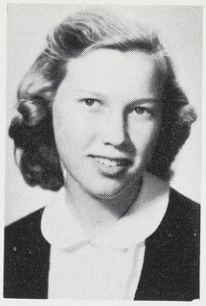
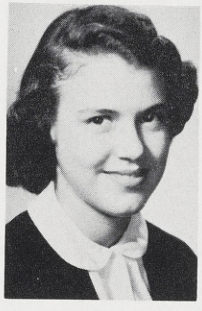


PRESIDENT
Mary Lucille Vetlesen

VICE-PRESIDENT
Peggy Matteri

TREASURER
Joyce Fonseca



SECRETARY
Amelia Velasco

Class

SOCIAL MANAGER
Marideth Glenn

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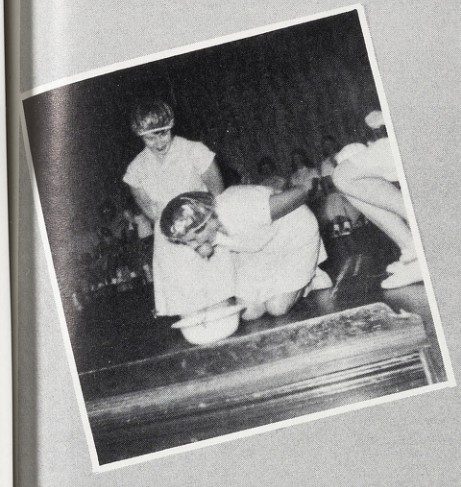
Freshman Days



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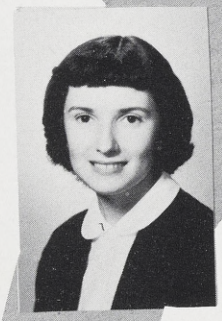

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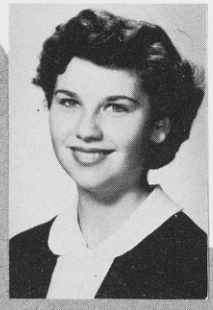

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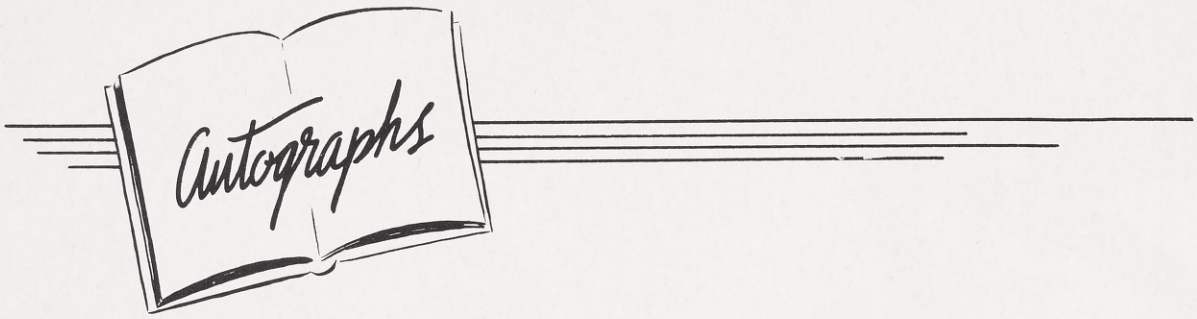
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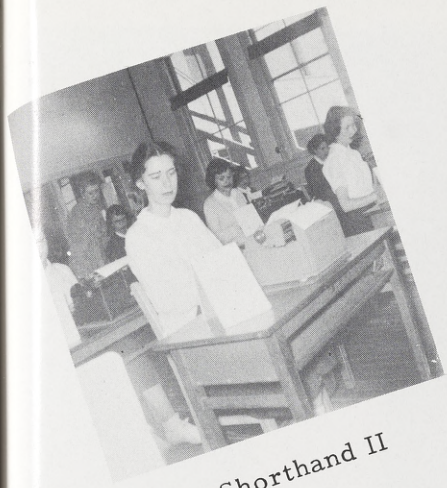

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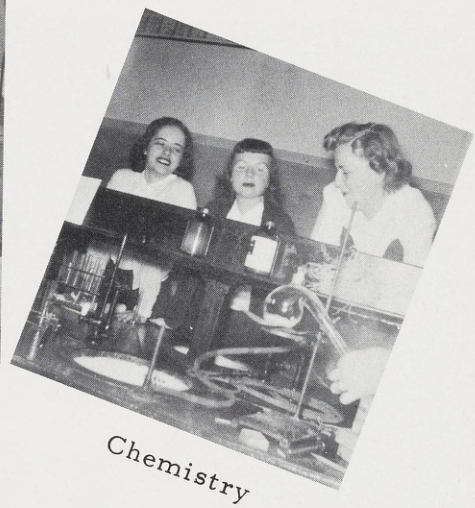

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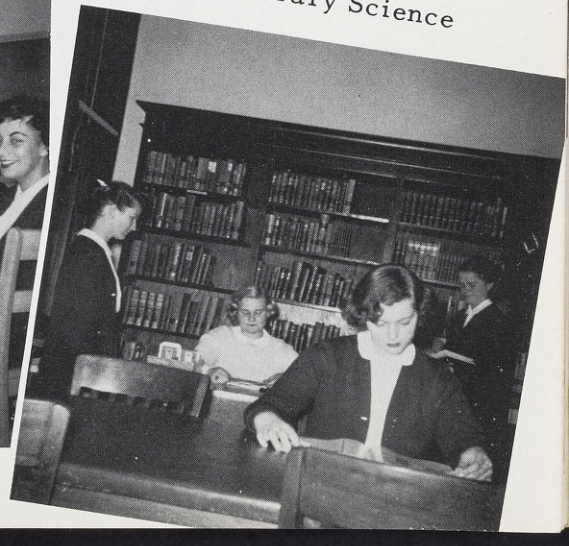

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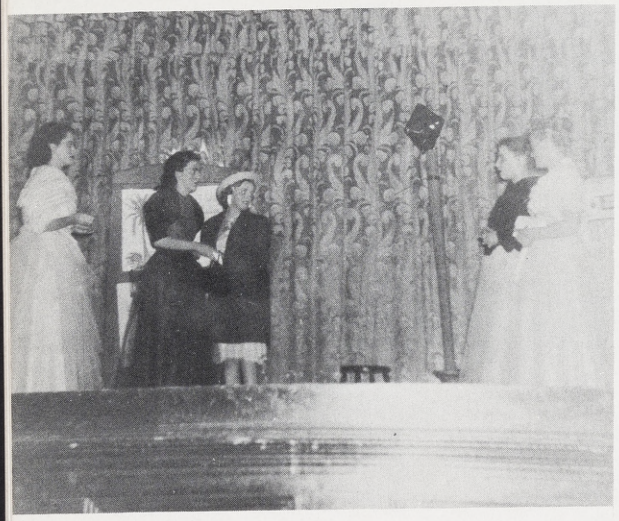

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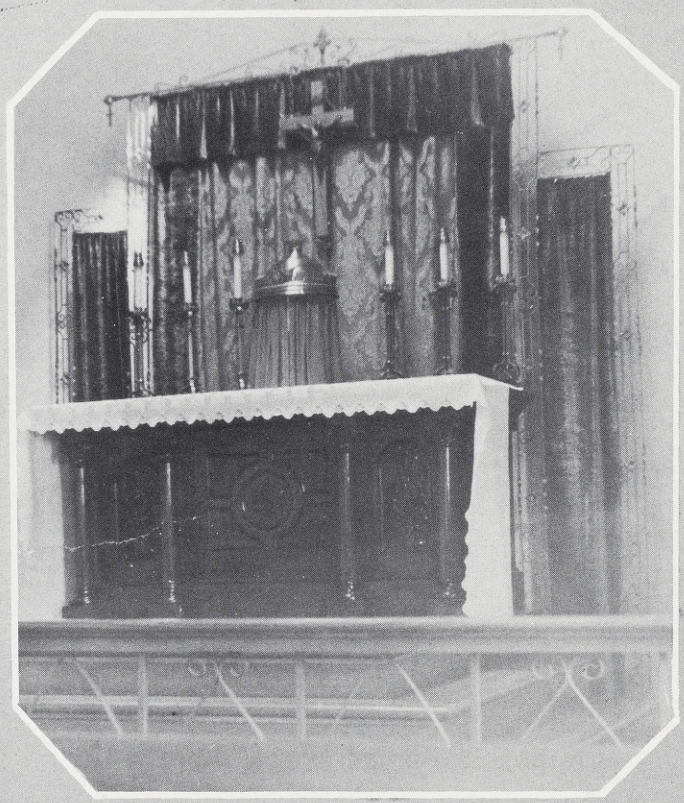

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